

Stannoidite ($\text{Cu}_8(\text{Fe},\text{Zn})_3\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_{12}$) Structure: A8B2C12D2E_oI50_23_acgk_e_3k_f_b-001

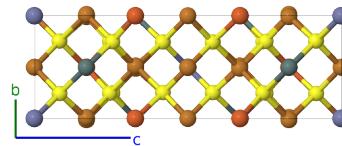
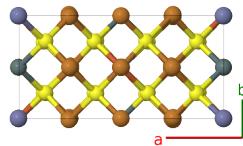
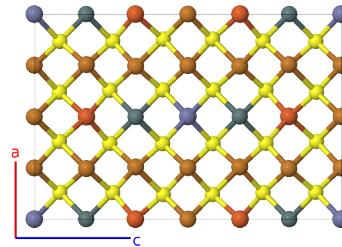
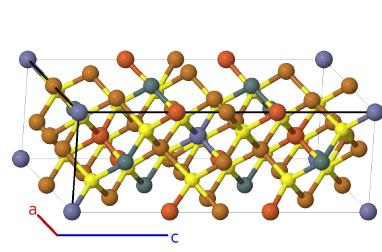
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● Cu
● Fe
● S
● Sn
● Zn



Prototype $\text{Cu}_8\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_{12}\text{Sn}_2\text{Zn}$

AFLOW prototype label A8B2C12D2E_oI50_23_acgk_e_3k_f_b-001

Mineral name stannoidite

ICSD 41894

Pearson symbol oI50

Space group number 23

Space group symbol $I2\bar{2}2$

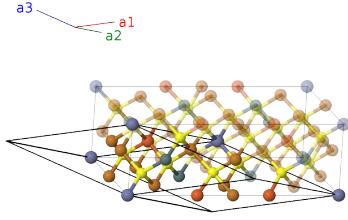
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- The composition of the Zn (2a) site is actually $\text{Zn}_{0.85}\text{Fe}_{0.15}$. Here we assume that it is purely zinc.

Body-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
\mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
\mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}
\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	= 0	= 0	(2a)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_2	= $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(2b)	Zn I
\mathbf{B}_3	= $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	= $\frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_4	= $x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4e)	Fe I
\mathbf{B}_5	= $-x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4e)	Fe I
\mathbf{B}_6	= $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_5\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_5\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Sn I
\mathbf{B}_7	= $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 - x_5\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_5\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Sn I
\mathbf{B}_8	= $y_6\mathbf{a}_1 + y_6\mathbf{a}_3$	= $by_6\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Cu III
\mathbf{B}_9	= $-y_6\mathbf{a}_1 - y_6\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-by_6\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Cu III
\mathbf{B}_{10}	= $(y_7 + z_7)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + z_7)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_7 + y_7)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_7\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	Cu IV
\mathbf{B}_{11}	= $-(y_7 - z_7)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - z_7)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_7 + y_7)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_7\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	Cu IV
\mathbf{B}_{12}	= $(y_7 - z_7)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 + z_7)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_7 - y_7)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_7\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	Cu IV
\mathbf{B}_{13}	= $-(y_7 + z_7)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 - z_7)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_7 - y_7)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_7\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	Cu IV
\mathbf{B}_{14}	= $(y_8 + z_8)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + z_8)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_8 + y_8)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_8\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S I
\mathbf{B}_{15}	= $-(y_8 - z_8)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 - z_8)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_8 + y_8)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_8\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S I
\mathbf{B}_{16}	= $(y_8 - z_8)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 + z_8)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_8 - y_8)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_8\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S I
\mathbf{B}_{17}	= $-(y_8 + z_8)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 - z_8)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_8 - y_8)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_8\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S I
\mathbf{B}_{18}	= $(y_9 + z_9)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 + z_9)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_9 + y_9)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_9\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S II
\mathbf{B}_{19}	= $-(y_9 - z_9)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 - z_9)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_9 + y_9)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_9\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S II
\mathbf{B}_{20}	= $(y_9 - z_9)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 + z_9)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_9 - y_9)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $-ax_9\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S II
\mathbf{B}_{21}	= $-(y_9 + z_9)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 - z_9)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_9 - y_9)\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_9\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S II
\mathbf{B}_{22}	= $(y_{10} + z_{10})\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} + z_{10})\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{10} + y_{10})\mathbf{a}_3$	= $ax_{10}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8k)	S III

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{B}_{23} &= -(y_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & -ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8k) & \text{S III} \\
 \mathbf{B}_{24} &= (y_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & -ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8k) & \text{S III} \\
 \mathbf{B}_{25} &= -(y_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8k) & \text{S III}
 \end{aligned}$$

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